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5. (Secret - JMM) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on Soviet ICBM deployment, ABM developments; ChiCom nuclear facilities; surface-to-air installations in Egypt; and Soviet "Salyut" launch.

I explained to Woodruff our plans for a solution to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. He said he could not predict Senator Ellender's reaction to such a proposal, but at least initially it would probably be unfavorable. Woodruff offered his personal advice that the Agency should not use up its limited capital with Senator Ellender in order to save the Radios--that we "might need it more later."

6. (Secret - JMM) Talked to Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who said they would like to schedule the Director to appear before Senator Frank Church's Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs to discuss U.S. policies and programs in Brazil on Tuesday or Wednesday, 4 or 5 May. Holt said that they would particularly like to make sure that [redacted] is "in the vicinity." He said he considered [redacted] the outstanding U.S. expert on Brazil and even if he didn't actually testify the Subcommittee would like to have him available so the Director could refer questions to him if he so desired. I told Holt we wanted to be helpful but this was something we just couldn't do. As an alternative, I suggested he provide us with questions before the hearing on which we would be sure to get the benefit of any input [redacted] could provide before appearing. Holt said he thought this might work if we would be sure our answers to these questions were in no way coordinated with State or Defense. I said he could be sure our answers would be our own. He said he would try to get the Committee's approval in arranging this but could not make any commitment in advance.

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7. (Confidential - JMM) Called John Martiny, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, to say that we had sent over a letter to Chairman Hanley, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, indicating our concern about legislation before his Subcommittee similar to the Ervin bill and suggesting that he note this letter and let us know when it would be possible for us to meet with him (Martiny) and Chairman Hanley to discuss our problem in more detail. He said hearings were already scheduled and he would be in touch with us shortly.

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